

To STIVE. *v. a.* [Supposed of the same original with *stew*.]

1. To stuff up close.
You would admire, if you saw them *stive* it in their ships.

Sandy's Journey.

2. To make hot or sultry.

His chamber was commonly *stived* with friends or suitors of one kind or other.

Watson.

STOAT. *n. f.* A small stinking animal.

STOCH. *n. f.* [Irish; *stock*, Erse.] An attendant; a wallet-boy; one who runs at a horseman's foot; a horseboy.

He holdeth himself a gentleman, and cometh to work, which he faith is the life of a peasant; but thenceforth becometh an horseboy, or a *stock* to some kern, inuring himself to his sword, and the gentlemanly trade of stealing.

Spenser.

STOCCADO. *n. f.* [Stucco, from *stucco*, a rapier, Italian.] A thrust with the rapier.

I have heard the Frenchman hath good skill in his rapier. — You stand on distance, your passes, *stuccado's*, and I know not what.

Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.

STOCK. *n. f.* [From *stoc*, Saxon; *stock*, Dutch; *stock*, French.]

1. The trunk; the body of a plant.

That furious beast

His precious horn, fought of his enemies, Strikes in the *stock*, ne thence can be releas'd.

Fa. Queen.

There is hope of a tree, if cut down, that it will sprout again, though the root wax old in the earth, and the *stock* die in the ground.

Job xiv. 8.

2. The trunk into which a graft is inserted.

The cion over-rueth the *stock* quite; and the *stock* is but passive only, and giveth aliment but no motion to the graft.

Bacon's Natural History.

As fruits, ungrateful to the planter's care, On savage *stocks* inserted, learn to bear;

Pope.

The surest virtues thus from passions shoot, Wild nature's vigour working at the root.

3. A log; a post.

That they kept thy truth to pure of old, When all our fathers worshipp'd *stocks* and stones, Forget not.

Milton.

Why all this fury? What's the matter, That oaks must come from Thrace to dance?

Mute stupid *stocks* be taught to flatter? And is there no such wood in France?

Prior.

4. A man proverbially stupid.

What tyranny is this, my heart to thrall, And eke my tongue with proud restraint to tie,

Spenser.

That neither I may speak nor think at all, But like a stupid *stock* in silence die?

While we admire This virtue and this moral discipline, Let's be no *stocks*, nor no *stocks*.

Shakespeare.

5. The handle of any thing.

6. A support of a ship while it is building.

Fresh supplies of ships, And such as fitted since the fight had been, Or new from *stocks* were fill'd into the road.

Dryden.

7. *Stucco*, a rapier, Italian.] A thrust; a *stuccado*.

Shakespeare.

To see thee here, to see thee there; to see thee pass thy puns, thy *stock*, thy reverie.

8. Something made of linen; a cravat; a close neckcloth. Anciently a *stock*.

His lackey with a linen *stock* on one leg, and a kersey boot-hose on the other.

Shak. Taming of the Shrew.

9. A race; a lineage; a family.

Say what *stock* he springs of. — The noble house of Marcius.

Shakel. Coriolanus.

His early virtues to that ancient *stock* Gave much honour as from thence he took.

Waller.

The like shall sing All prophesy, that of the royal *stock* Of David, so I name this king's, shall rise

Milton.

A son, the woman's feed.

Thou hast seen one world begin, and end, And man, as from a second *stock*, proceed.

Waller.

To no human *stock* We owe this fierce unkindness; but the rock, That cloven rock produc'd thee.

Thy mother was no goddess, nor thy *stock* From Dardanus; but in some horrid rock, Perfidious wretch, rough Caucasus thee bred.

Denham.

10. The principal; capital force; fund already provided.

Prodigal men Feel not their own *stock* wasting.

Bon. John. Catiline.

Let the exportation of home commodities be more in value than the importation of foreign; so the *stock* of the kingdom shall yearly increase; for then the balance of trade must be returned in money or bullion.

Bacon's Advice to Villiers.

A king, against a storm, must foresee to a convenient *stock* of treasure.

Bacon.

'Tis the place where God promises and delights to dispense larger proportions of his favour, that he may fix a mark of

honour on his sanctuary, and recommend it to the sons of men, upon the *stock* of their own interest as well as his own glory.

South.

Some honour of your own acquire; Add to that *stock*, which justly we bestow,

Of those blest shades to whom you all things owe.

Yet was the not profuse; but fear'd to waste, And wisely manag'd that the *stock* might last;

That all might be supply'd, and the not grieve, When crouds appear'd, the had not to relieve;

Which to prevent, the fill increas'd her store; Laid up, and spar'd, that the might give the more.

Dryden.

Beneath one law bees live, And with one common *stock* their traffick drive:

All is the state, the state provides for all.

If parents die without actually transferring their right to another, why does it not return to the common *stock* of mankind?

When we brought it out it took such a quantity of air into its lungs, that it swelled almost twice as big as before; and it was perhaps on this *stock* of air that it lived a minute longer the second time.

Be ready to give, and glad to distribute, by setting apart something out of thy *stock* for the use of some charities.

Of those stars, which our imperfect eye Has doom'd and fix'd to one eternal sky,

Each by a native *stock* of honour great, May dart strong influence, and diffuse kind heat.

They had law-suits; but, though they spent their income, they never mortgag'd the *stock*.

11. Quantity; store; body.

A great benefit such a natural history, as may be confided in, will prove to the whole *stock* of learned mankind.

Nor do those ills on single bodies prey; But oftner bring the nation to decay,

And sweep the present *stock* and future hope away.

He proposes to himself no small *stock* of fame in future ages, in being the first who has undertaken this design.

12. A fund established by the government, of which the value rises and falls by artifice or chance.

An artificial wealth of funds and *stocks* was in the hands of those who had been plundering the publick.

Statefman and patriot ply alike the *stocks*, Peers and builer share alike the box.

To STOCK. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To store; to fill sufficiently.

If a man will commit such rules to his memory, and *stock* his mind with portions of Scripture answerable to all the heads of duty, his confidence can never be at a loss.

2. To stock with sheep; to furnish with sheep.

Sung to my oaten pipe their rural loves, Manur'd the glebe, and *stock'd* the fruitful plain.

The world begun to be *stocked* with people, and human industry drained those uninhabitable places.

Springs and rivers are by large supplies continually *stocked* with water.

3. To lay in store.

4. To put in the stocks. See STOCKS.

Call not your stocks for me: I serve the king, On whose employment I was sent to you:

You shall do small respect, shew too bold malice Against the grace and person of my master, Stocking his messenger.

5. To stock up. To extirpate.

The wild boar not only spoils her branches, but *stocks up* her roots.

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Unless we should expect that nature should make jerkins and stockings grow out of the ground, what could she do better than afford us so fit materials for clothing as the wool of sheep?

He spent half a day to look for his odd *stocking*, when he had them both upon a leg.

See how he rolls his *stockings*!

At am'rous Flavio is the *stocking* thrown, That very night he longs to lie alone.

The families of farmers live in filth and nastiness, without a shoe or *stocking* to their feet.

To STOCKING. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To dress in stockings.

STOCKING. *n. f.* [from the noun.] A low wretch who gets money by buying and selling shares in the funds.

The *stockholder* thus from 'Change-alley goes down, And tips you the freeman a wink;

Let me have but your vote to serve for the town, And here is a guinea to drink.

STOCKISH. *adj.* [from *stock*.] Hard; blockish.

Did feign that Orpheus drew trees, stones, and floods; Since nought so *stockish*, hard, and full of rage,

But muck for the time doth change his nature.

STOCKLOCK. *n. f.* [from *stock* and *lock*.] Lock fixed in wood.

There are locks for several purposes; as street-door-locks, called *stocklocks*, chamber-door-locks, called spring-locks, and cupboard-locks.

STOCKS. *n. f.* [Commonly without singular.] Prison for the legs.

Fetch forth the *stocks*: As I have life and honour, there shall he sit 'till noon.

Tom is whipt from tything to tythings, *stock-punish'd*, and imprisoned.

I have fat in the *stocks* for the puddings he hath stol'n, otherwife he had been executed.

Matrimony is expell'd by a young man standing, his legs being fast in a pair of *stocks*.

The *stocks* hinder his legs from obeying the determination of his mind, if it would transfer his body to another place.

STOCKSTILL. *adj.* [from *stock* and *still*.] Motionless as logs.

Our preachers stand *stockstill* in the pulpit, and will not so much as move a finger to set off the best sermon.

STOCK. *n. f.* [from *stock*; *stock*, Fr.] A philosopher who followed the sect of *Zeno*; holding the neutrality of external things.

While we admire This virtue, and this moral-discipline, Let's be no *stocks*, nor no *stocks*, I pray.

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